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SOCCER JOINS BEAUTY QUEST

The Sydney Soccer Federation will sponsor an entrant in this year's "Miss Australia" quest.

This was announced on Tuesday by the management committee after it had been contacted by Mrs. M. Batley, a leading talent scout for the quest.

The council has endorsed the scheme and a circular has gone out to all Federation clubs to choose a contestant from their own ranks.

Entrants have to raise as much money as possible for the Spastic Centre charities.

They must be unmarried, under 21 and naturalized British subjects.

The Federation will stage a ball, possibly at the Trocadero, to elect "Miss Soccer" from the clubs' candidates.

Clubs have to choose representatives in the next few weeks as all nominations for the quest must be entered before August 20.

NATIONAL SCENE

● There were no outstanding matches in Sydney last weekend and consequently the total attendance for the round was "down" to 21,400.

More than 307,000 fans have watched the 15 first division rounds to date, excluding the two deferred matches still to be played.

Despite atrocious weather in the first half of the competition weekly average attendance is 20,500 this season — an all time high.

● **Newcastle results:** Newcastle Austral v. Lake Macquarie 2-3; Cardiff v. Wallsend 5-2; Maitland v. Awaba 1-5; Cessnock v .Adamstown 2-3.

● Highlight of the Victorian State League round was Hellas' entry into the "top four" for the first time this season.

The Polonia — JUST — George Cross trio is clear from the rest of the very grouped field where any team from Melbourne HSC upward has a chance for the fourth Australian Cup berth.

An estimated 19,000 spectators watched the round.

● Juventus took a giant step toward their first South Australian title in four years when they downed Budapest 3-1 in the "match of the year".

They are now four points clear of their traditional rivals.

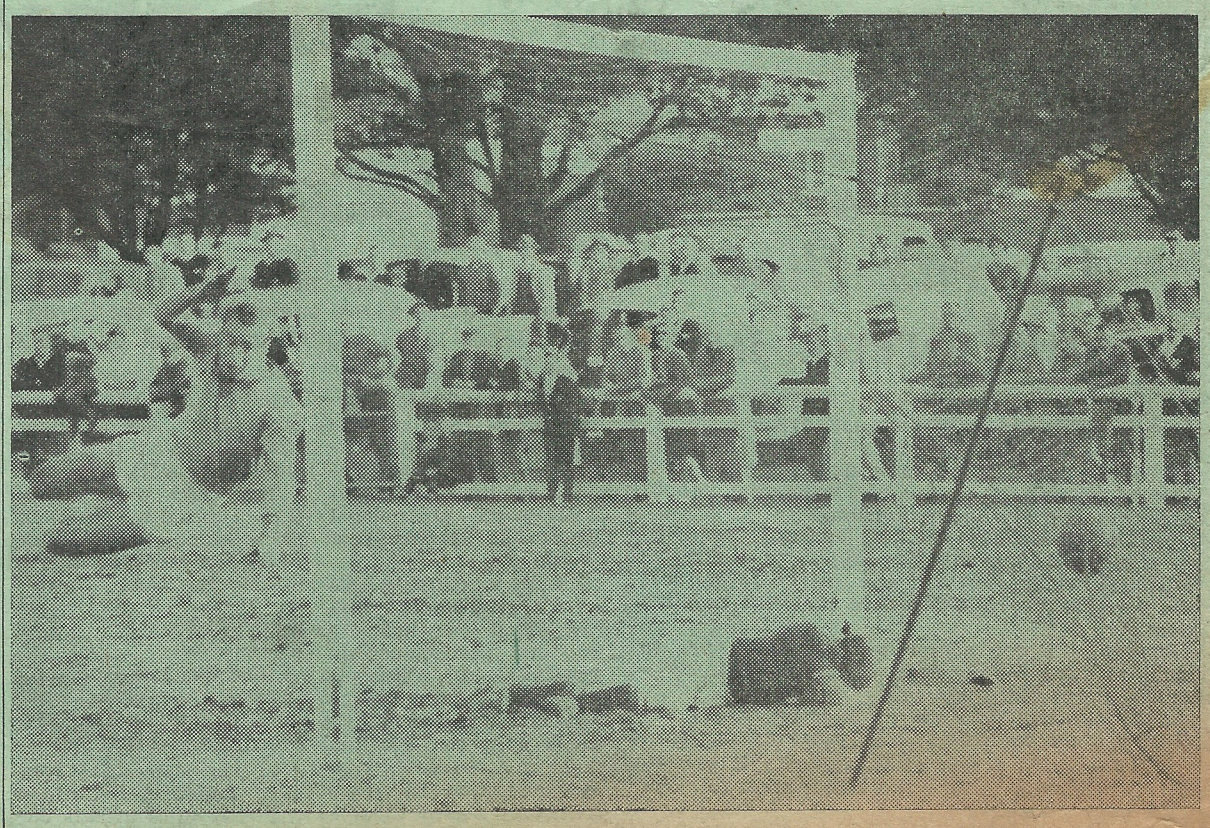
Lions shocked by beating Australia Cup postulant Croatia but are still five points away from salvation.

Only four points seperate third placed Croatia and Polonia from relegation-stranded Orange.

● Hellenic were back to their very top to crush arch-rivals Azzurri 4-0 in Brisbane's biggest match of the season.

They are clear leaders for the first time this season as Latrobe had to share the points with improving Oxley who have jumped ahead of Azzurri on the ladder.

Bundamba shocked Merton by beating them convincingly and Blackstone thrashed Easts in the battle of the wooden-spooners.



This was Prague's controversial second goal against Gladesville last Sunday, taken by our staff photographer Les Brady. Prague forward B. Tristram is lying on the goal-line while Gladesville 'keeper B. Stevens is making a vain effort to stop Stuart Sherwin's 30-yard drive. Was Tristram offside or was he out of the game momentarily? The referee gave the goal despite Gladesville's protests.

UNLUCKY GLADESVILLE

The Gladesville team which last Sunday was rather unlucky to lose 1-2 to Prague. — Top, from left: W. Addison, R. Folwell, P. Keen, W. Hume, J. Arnott, B. Kelly. Bottom: S. Turner, G. McPhail, B. Stevens, P. Price, V. Reynolds.

The Prague team picture, taken at the same game, may also be ordered from SOCCER WORLD.

Australian Federation may move to Canberra

By LOU GAUTIER

The Australian Federation believes that its headquarters must be moved to Canberra to end the intense rivalry between Melbourne and Sydney which could poison local soccer.

END TO INTERSTATE JEALOUSY

The proposed switch will be discussed at this year's annual meeting of the Australian Federation and appears certain to be adopted.

Although NSW and Victoria could vote against the move, the other States will support it as they are suspicious of national headquarters in Sydney or Melbourne, fearing domination in national soccer affairs by one centre or the other.

Most soccer associations throughout the world have their headquarters in their national capital.

The New Zealand F.A. has its offices in the capital, Wellington, although Auckland is by far the largest and most influential soccer centre in the Dominion.

The same applies to Switzerland whose headquarters is Berne although FIFA, the world body, sits in the largest city, Zurich.

The bitter soccer rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne has a parallel in Brazil where Rio and Sao Paulo vie for soccer supremacy.

To sooth Sao Paulo's ego the C.D.B., the national sporting body which includes the Brazilian F.A., moved to the new inland capital Brasilia despite the better amenities of the huge metropolis.

NATIONAL SPORT

Canberra is the logical place for the headquarters as soccer is the only sport in Australia which is played on a truly national basis.

While Australian rules is confined to the southern and western States and rugby to the eastern seaboard organised soccer competitions are staged from Fremantle to Cairns and from Darwin to Launceston, spanning the continent.

A full-time national secretary in Canberra, away from the hurly-burly and intrigues of the larger cities, could co-ordinate the whole of Australian soccer.

Besides, the establishment of national soccer headquarters in Canberra would boost the code in the A.C.T.

Soccer is already a major sport, if not the biggest, in Canberra and the added publicity the switch-over would create could only help soccer in the national capital.

Bob Clark at present secretary of the NSW and Australian bodies and the only nominee for the vacant full-time Australian Federation secretaryship, has said that he is prepared to leave Sydney and set up his home in Canberra if the proposed move came about.

The national chairman also might have to move to Canberra if the soccer headquarters were transferred.

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Sydney Splinters

☆ Pan Hellenic last week played their fourth 1-1 draw in succession.

☆ Hakoah have won their first match since May 12 and only their second this season.

☆ APIA won their fourth match this year in which glaring refereeing errors were a vital factor.

☆ South Coast dropped their second point at home out of eight games — both point losses were the results of 3-3 draws.

☆ The previously suspect Croatia defence conceded only one goal in the last two weeks.

☆ Canterbury scored their first win this year without conceding a goal.

☆ This was only the third time that Prague's winning margin was the odd goal.

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EDITORIAL

A break that could break us

An ever recurring rumor in Sydney soccer concerns planned or threatened break-aways.

Every time a few clubs find the majority decision hurting their interests, they set into motion a mouth-to-mouth campaign about breaking out of the Federation.

Like children when they are not permitted to play with their favorite toy, these clubs immediately sulk and call the world to witness the terrible, horrible injustice that has befallen them.

Many of our soccer officials have yet to learn to work for the common good — soccer — rather than just their petty interests.

A majority decision in a democratic community binds even those who voted against it.

It's easy to accept rulings that suit you — it's much harder to take those that seem to clash with your views.

Another break-away would be tremendously unpopular with soccer's growing masses in N.S.W.

Public opinion, which in 1957 was sympathetic to the break-away's cause, would now swing sharply against the rebels.

Neither the FIFA problem nor its side issues can be solved by a few clubs engineering a new break even if they have a few thousand regular fans behind them.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

The Swedes play it cool but play it well

The most remarkable international results of recent weeks were registered by Sweden — an amateur soccer country.

First they defeated Hungary 2-1 in Stockholm, then beat Russia 1-0 in Moscow and finally drew 0-0 with Yugoslavia at Belgrade.

These three are at present regarded as Europe's leading teams, contenders for the European Nations' Cup, the Olympics and even the 1966 World Cup.

The remarkable Swedes scored their surprise triumphs with a basically amateur team, reinforced by a couple of Italy-based professional stars like Hamrin and Bergmark.

Sweden's example disproves most soccer theories about the need for full-time professionalism.

Her players, although they may draw very small fees and bonuses, on the whole earn so little that their richer Italian, Spanish and even Hungarian colleagues regard them as amateurs.

On top of this the best young players of Swedish clubs are always snapped up by the rich clubs of the Continent, constantly draining the Nordic talent southward.

And yet, amazingly enough, the Swedes manage to recover from every such blow and still produce sufficiently good players to keep up with the world.

In the match for the European Nations' Cup Yugoslavia, playing at home in Belgrade, were disappointing.

The Swedes were faster to the ball and also proved the stronger during the 90 minutes.

The return tie will be played at Malmo on September 18 and now it is possible that Yugoslavia, one of the favorites, will be eliminated.

The Swedes are amateurs — how could they be otherwise?

At a recent friendly international between Stockholm and Torpedo Moscow in the Swedish capital an all-time attendance "record" was set up: 12 paying spectators!

The weather was reasonable, the game excellent — but where were the fans?

GREECE

After 24 years, AEK of Athens became the Greek champion once again.

Coach of the team is Hungarian Jeno Csaknady who last year had almost everything ready to come to Budapest (Sydney) when the trip fell through.

Before going to Greece Csaknady was coaching in Germany and in 1961 won a West German regional title with FC Saarbruecken.

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The introduction of professionalism in Greece may actually cause hardship to some well-paid Greek stars.

In the future players with first division clubs will be obliged to sign a five-year contract.

Top class players will earn a maximum of about £25 a week but will also be compelled to have a job outside the game.

AUSTRIA

Just like last year, FK Austria has again won the "double" — the league title and the cup.

In the cup final they beat LASK 1-0 through the goal of Brazilian Jacare.

Rapid is making solid preparations for next season and have signed on a Brazilian of German origin, Lukman from Belo Horizonte.

JAPAN

The Japanese national team has now played four matches in Germany against lowlier club teams or the German junior side — and lost them all heavily without even scoring a goal.

German opinion of the Japanese is that they are clever with the ball but have no tactical sense whatever, cannot shoot for goal and are far too easily separated from the ball.

The Japanese regard their trip as preparation for next year's Olympic tourney where, as the hosts, they will have the right to enter automatically.

ITALY

AC Milan's tough, uncompromising coach Signor Rocco was voted Italy's top coach for 1963 by the sporting press.

Rocco won the European Cup with AC Milan a few weeks ago and then promptly left the club for FC Torino.

Last year's winner for the "best coach" award was Fabbri, at Mantova, who is now Italy's team manager.

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Success is always expensive — sometimes more so than failure.

Following their win in the European Cup, AC Milan lost their coach, Rocco.

Now club president Andrea Rizzoli, a Milanese newspaper magnate has also quit after having put millions of lire into the club.

And to top it off well, star centre forward Altafini also wants to leave, keen to return to Brazil.

"Five years is long enough with any club," he said, "I might return to Santos."

BELGIUM

The Belgian association "requested" the referees to award more penalties next season.

A growing practice in Belgium is to give indirect free kicks for the most blatant fouls.

Defenders, knowing this, get away with "murder" inside the penalty box where the forwards are simply swept off their feet with or without the ball.

HUNGARY

For the first time since 1949, Ferencvaros won the championship with a clear, five-point lead from MTK with Ujpest third.

Ferencvaros has four regulars in the Hungarian team (Matrai, Rakosi, Albert and Fenyvesi) as well as Novak and Aczel in the Olympic and Varga in the youth teams.

Of those who toured Australia in 1957 Matrai, Dalnoki, Orosz, Vileszal and Fenyvesi still play every week while Friedmanszky is a reserve.

GERMANY

The final play-off for the German title will be between FC Koln and Borussia Dortmund.

The new season's competition, the first ever national league, will begin on August 24.

Before Chrismas Germany will play three international matches, against Turkey (at home), Sweden (away) and Morocco (away).

RESULTS & TABLES

European Nations' Cup: Yugoslavia v. Sweden 0-0 (Belgrade.)

Mitropa Cup, semifinals: FC Torino v. Vasas 2-1(1-5); MTK v. Zeljeznicar 1-0(1-1). Final will be between the two Hungarian teams, Vasas and MTK.

South American Cup: Millionarios Bogota v. Penarol Montevideo 0-0 (Bogota).

New York tourney: Preussen Muenster v. FC Oro 4-3; Kilmarnock v. Mantova 2-2; Recife v. Valenciennes 3-0.

Olympic qualifying match: Denmark v. Rumania 2-3 (Copenhagen; return on November 3 at Bucharest.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (final table): Dukla 35, Trncin 32, Ostrava 31, Slovnaft 31, Kralove 27, CKD 26, Presov 24, Kladno 24, Nitra 23, Slovan 25, Brno 25, Sokolovo 24, Plzen 19, Dynamo 18 pts.

POLAND (final table): Gornik 42, Ruch 37, Zaglebie 36, Polonia 34, Odra 29, Arkonia 26, Legia 25, Wisla 25, Stal 23, Gwardia 23, Pogon 19, LKS 19, Lechia 15, Lech 11.

HUNGARY (25th, penultimate round): Salgotarjan v. Ferencvaros 1-2; Vasas v. Tatabanya 2-0; Gyor v. MTK 0-3; Debrecen v. Szombathely 4-3; Ujpest v. Pecs 0-3; Dorog v. Honved 2-0; Komlo v. Szeged 3-1. **Comp. leaders:** Ferencváros 35, MTK 30, Ujpest 29, Dorog 29, Honved 27, Gyor 21.

NORWAY (8th round): Skeid v. Valerengen 1-0; Frigg v. Viking 5-0; Brann v. Sarpsborg 7-1; Fredrikstad v. Steinkjer 4-3; Gjovik-Lyn v. Lyn 2-3. **Comp. leaders:** Lyn 14; Skeid 9; Valerengen 8; Frigg 7.

ARGENTINA (8th round): Boca v. Gimnasia 1-0; Banfield v. Independiente 1-3; Velez v. River 3-3; Huracan v. Argentinos 1-0; Atlanta v. San Lorenzo 3-2; Racing v. Chacarita 5-1; Estudiantes v. Rosario 2-2. **Comp. leaders:** River Plate 14; Independiente 12; Atlanta 11; Boca, Estudiantes, Huracan, Racing 9.

EGYPT: Arsenal Cairo won the league title, for the first time ever.

PORTUGAL, cup semifinal: Sporting v. Benfica 2-0. (first leg 0-1.)

GREECE, Championship Final: AEK v. Panathinaikos 3-3. AEK champions because of better league goal-average.

HOLLAND, Cup final: Tilburg v. ADO Hague 3-0.

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Wilhelmina needs more than "Dutch courage" to upset smooth JUST

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

The 13th round of the State League round brought no real upsets.

JUST thrashed Croatia and Polonia had a convincing win over Wilhelmina.

Juventus easily accounted for Richmond and a scratch Hellas side narrowly defeated lethargic Slavia in a substandard game.

Olympic Park games at the weekend are Lions v. Juventus on Saturday and Croatia v. George Cross on Sunday.

Our impressions of this week's games:

Melbourne v. Slavia

Highlight of this game will be the duel between Melbourne Hungaria centre forward Molloy and Slavia pivot Shepperd.

There is nothing wrong with the Slavia defence but their forwards lack scoring instinct.

Against Hellas they were constantly in attack in the second half without being able to penetrate.

The Hungarian defence should have their measure and I tip Melbourne to win.

Wilhelmina v. JUST

The question Wilhelmina supporters are asking is, can the Dutch team afford to keep their lively wing half Vluegels on the reserve bench.

Goalkeeper Janssen, Van Alphen and Keuken are proving reliable defenders but will they be able to subdue the dangerous JUST forward line?

Newcomer Dixon has shown that he fits perfectly into the technically well equipped JUST attack in which Pikl, Stankovic and Marinovic are playing particularly well.

JUST have arrested their recent slide and should emerge as winners.

Lions v. Juventus

The Italians won well against Richmond last week despite being without suspended Millar and Bressan.

Barbarazza was injured last week but is expected to be fit for Saturday's game.

Italian defenders Beurcht, Hartley and Griggs will be the key players with the job to curb the Lions attack.

The Lions forward line is getting plenty of drive from Watson, Angstenberger and De Brueckere while the defence can be relied upon even under pressure.

However, Juventus, determined to be amongst the top four, are unlikely to allow the game to slip from their grasp and may win by a narrow margin.

Richmond v. Polonia

There is very little likelihood of Richmond performing a giant-killing act against Polonia.

On the other hand, Polonia are not likely to find it easy against such solid defenders as Van Altena, Glennie and McKenna, all very experienced players.

Richmond are likely to be without Werner Boremann, who was sent off against Juventus last week.

If there is no complacency, Polonia should win.

S.M. Hellas v. Hakoah

Keen Middle Park rivals Hellas and Hakoah have fought some great games and with both chasing points, this game could develop into a hard and closely fought encounter.

Hellas are injury riddled but are fortunate to have strong reserves.

However, they need a fit Margaritis to win this game.

Hakoah are hoping that captain Alexander will be fit to play and Stenhouse, who had to leave the field last week, will also pass a fitness test.

Croatia v. George Cross

Dogged by injuries and bad luck in recent weeks, Croatia have to tackle a top form George Cross.

Their recent arrival Dougan could have given Croatia the drive they so badly need in their half back line, but a fractured leg has put him out of action.

Fernie and Hancock have not reproduced their early season form and George Cross with their well balanced line up are tipped to win.

George Cross are likely to be without Eddie Sacco due to injury.

JANKOWSKI TOP SCORER

Eddie Jankowski, Polonia's centre forward is the leading scorer in Victoria s State League with 12 goals.

Alan Villiers of Hakoah and Mike Jurecki of Polonia with a goal each last Saturday joined Wilhelmina spearhead Frank Stoffels on nine goals.

Ginger Cassar of George Cross and his team colleague Dalli are on seven goals, followed by Godthelp (Wilhelmina), Accunzo (Juventus) and Fernie (Croatia) all with six goals.

VICTORIA CALLING

● **Capable Slavia coach Franz Wimmer has been relieved of his position and replaced by John Hammerling, formerly coach of Polonia and Slavia. It is hoped that Hammerling will get a freer hand in the team selection than his unfortunate predecessor.**

● News has been received of former Richmond coach Stojan Stancovic an ex - Eintracht Frankfurt player, whose stay in Australia was very short. Upon arrival in Cologne he declared he was very disappointed with Australian soccer. He is now working in a Cologne television station and is negotiating for a trainer position with a leading local amateur club.

● **For the first time in four years, Johnny Alexander, Hakoah's reliable full back and skipper, was missing from the team that played Lions. Johnny was confined to bed with an attack of influenza but should be available for Hakoah in their vital clash with S. M. Hellas.**

● Although Toni Vella was available for Lions against Hakoah after completing a six weeks suspension, the former Victorian captain was not considered for selection as the Lions officials wisely decided not to disturb their recently successful line up Incidentally, Toni has just become the father of a baby boy.

● **Bad luck for Croatia's recent arrival Bobby Dougan who, in his second game in Australia againt Wilhelmina, sustained a broken leg and is now in the Alfred Hospital. SOCCER WORLD wishes him a speedy recovery.**

● Although on the losing side, Richmond officials must be completely satisfied with the display of Alex Glennie, recently signed from Slavia for about £600.

● **Slavia have acquired more British free transfer players than any other club in Victoria. They have also sold more players than any other club and must be finding it a lucrative business.**

Borsari after Italian players

One of Italy's leading newspapers, Milan's CORRIERE DELLA SERA recently featured a story about the visit to Italy by Juventus Melbourne's president Nino Borsari.

Under the heading of "Borsari in Italy — Melbourne Juventus after players," the article eulogises Borsari who was an Olympic cycling champion in 1962 and one of the "greats" of world cycling.

CORRIERE DELLA SERA says that Borsari is on a recruiting mission in Italy and that Juventus are willing to pay any third division Italian player 200,000 liras (£150) a month including a job.

Borsari rates the standard in Melbourne the equal of Italian third division and wants five players to raise Juventus to its former high standing in Victoria.

CORRIERE DELLA SERA writes that it is a "patriotic duty" for Italian clubs to help overseas Italian clubs and hopes that Borsari, "the idol of Australia's Italians" will be able to return to Melbourne with a full complement of players.

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

Polonia v. Wilhelmina 4-1 (1-1)

Scorers: Jurecki, Jankowski, Dronia and Zientara for Polonia and Norris for Wilhelmina. **Crowd: 2,000.**

Juventus v. Richmond: 3-0 (0-0)

Scorers: Biro, Rajenkowski and Burchart own goal.

Crowd: 1,600.

Hakoah v. Lions: 2-2 (0-2)

Scorers: Villers and Stenhouse for Hakoah; Wirt and de Bruyskere for Lions.

Crowd: 1,900.

G. Cross v. Melbourne HSC 1-0 (0-0)

Scorer: Cassar.

Crowd: 4,500.

JUST v. Croatia: 6-0 (4-0)

Scorers: Stankovic 2, Pikl 2, Mladenovic, Dixon.

Crowd: 2,000.

S.M. Hellas v. Slavia: 1-0 (0-0)

Scorer: Papadopoulos.

Crowd: 7,000.

FIRST DIVISION

NORTH. — Coburg 4 d. Collingwood 2; Alexander 2 d. Box Hill 0; Sunshine City 5 d. Corio 2; Moonee Ponds 2 d. University 0; Moreland 1 d. Sicilia 0; Fiorentina 14 d. Williamstown 0.

SOUTH. — Austria 2 d. Dandenong 0; Brighton 2 d. Bayswater 0; Fern Tree Gully 3 drew with Geelong 3; Oakleigh 3 d. Yallourn 1; Sandringham 1 drew with Makedonia 1; Triestina 4 d. South Yarra 0.

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	8	3	2	41	11	19
JUST	7	4	2	33	15	18
George Cross	7	3	3	23	13	17
S. Melb.-Hellas	5	4	4	19	19	14
Juventus	5	4	4	20	21	14
Wilhelmina	6	1	6	31	28	13
Hakoah	5	2	5	28	28	12
Slavia	5	2	6	17	20	12
Lions	5	2	6	23	30	12
Melbourne	4	2	7	15	23	10
Croatia	2	5	6	16	32	9
Richmond	2	2	9	13	39	6

How they stand in other States

QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	9	1	2	53	16	19
Latrobe	8	2	2	34	17	18
Azzurri	7	1	4	41	22	15
Merton	7	1	4	41	23	15
Oxley Utd.	6	3	3	29	24	15
Grange-Th.	6	1	5	32	26	13
Bundamba	4	4	4	29	36	12
Blackstone	3	0	9	29	36	6
Easts Utd.	2	0	10	15	52	4
Germania	1	1	10	10	53	3

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Redbank-Din.	10	0	2	71	12	20
Mitchelton	10	0	2	52	21	20
Polonia	8	1	2	49	15	17
Postal	5	0	7	29	27	10
Dnipro	4	1	6	18	28	9
University	4	1	7	17	32	9
Croatia	2	0	8	13	73	4
Excelsior	1	0	11	15	55	2

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

G. McMILLAN	(Hellenic)	19
S. KITCHING	(Azzurri)	17
E. PATTISON	(Merton)	17
J. DARLINGTON	(Latrobe)	13
R. RICHARDS	(Latrobe)	12
P. FLANAGAN	(Grange-Th.)	12
A. TSOMBARAS	(Hellenic)	11

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Redbank-Din. v. Croatia	22-0
Polonia v. Excelsior	8-1
Dnipro v. Postal	4-2
Mitchelton v. University	4-2

ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION

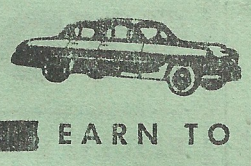
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	1	2	25	13	19
Budapest	7	1	3	24	14	15
Croatia	5	3	3	23	16	13
Polonia	5	3	4	22	20	13
Victoria	5	2	5	23	24	12
Austria	5	1	6	29	22	11
Enfield C.	4	3	5	22	27	11
Cumberland	4	2	6	15	17	10
Orange	4	1	7	18	24	9
Lion	2	1	9	12	36	5

LEADING SCORERS

SLAGER (Croatia)	11
FRASER (Enfield)	9
LYSTER (Orange)	9
BEATTIE (Lion)	9
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	8
KATOLIK (Polonia)	8
BAINES (Austria)	8

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	10	1	—	56	8	21
Hellas	8	1	2	27	13	17
Beograd	5	4	2	21	13	14
Malta	5	2	5	16	26	12
Edinburgh	4	3	5	33	33	11
Port Adelaide	5	1	6	23	24	11
Elizabeth	4	1	7	20	34	9
Mitcham	3	2	6	19	33	8
Salisbury	2	3	7	16	35	7
Windsor	2	2	8	22	37	6



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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	13	1	1	53	19	27
APIA	11	1	3	53	25	23
S. Coast U.	9	4	2	43	19	22
Pan Hellenic	8	5	2	38	24	21
Gladesville	6	3	6	29	28	15
Budapest	6	3	6	25	25	15
Yugal	6	1	7	29	36	13
Canterbury	4	3	8	26	36	11
Hakoah	2	6	7	30	44	10
Bankstown	4	—	9	21	37	8
Croatia	2	3	9	25	42	7
Auburn	2	—	13	16	53	4

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	14	1	—	60	11	29
Polonia-NS	9	3	3	37	14	21
Granville-AEK	8	3	4	42	24	19
Balgownie	9	1	5	38	28	19
Syd. Austral	9	1	4	30	24	19
Concordia	6	2	6	24	26	14
Blacktown	6	1	6	26	22	13
Sutherland	5	3	6	35	35	13
M. Eagles	5	2	8	32	36	12
Thistle	3	2	9	23	46	8
Manly	1	1	12	20	54	3
Toongabbie	1	—	13	18	64	2

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	11	1	2	39	19	23
Canterbury	8	3	4	38	24	19
Budapest	9	1	5	42	31	19
Prague	8	2	5	42	33	18
S. Coast U.	8	1	6	41	23	17
Pan Hellenic	7	2	5	26	19	16
Gladesville	8	—	7	33	29	16
Hakoah	7	1	6	46	30	15
Croatia	5	4	6	28	41	14
Auburn	4	1	10	21	41	9
APIA	3	2	9	26	49	8
Yugal	—	—	13	11	54	—

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Coast U.	9	5	1	43	14	23
Canterbury	10	3	1	39	13	23
Gladesville	9	3	2	32	20	21
Hakoah	7	2	4	23	10	16
Bankstown	6	4	4	29	17	16
Budapest	6	2	6	28	20	14
Prague	5	4	4	33	31	14
Auburn	5	2	7	23	31	12
Pan Hellenic	5	2	6	25	34	12
Yugal	3	1	8	10	26	7
APIA	1	2	10	15	41	4
Croatia	—	2	12	9	49	2

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	12	1	2	53	11	25
Balgownie	10	4	1	43	20	24
Polonia-NS	11	2	2	40	23	24
Granville-AEK	10	—	5	48	24	20
Thistle	8	2	4	30	24	18
Syd. Austral	8	—	6	37	35	16
M. Eagles	6	1	8	33	33	13
Blacktown	4	2	7	23	26	10
Sutherland	4	1	9	25	31	9
Toongabbie	1	3	11	19	48	5
Manly	1	2	10	20	40	4
Concordia	2	—	12	14	66	4

AMATEUR DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	11	1	—	46	11	23
Sydney Uni.	7	3	2	59	31	17
Hornsby-N.End	7	1	3	52	24	15
Nth. Banks'n	6	2	4	32	21	14
Sth. Sydney	7	—	5	35	36	14
Kingsford Int.	5	3	3	26	30	13
Lidcombe	4	4	3	29	24	12
Belmore	5	—	6	44	40	10
CYO	3	3	7	28	38	9
Penrith	2	2	8	22	42	6
Kuring-Gai	2	1	10	17	62	5
Uni. NSW	2	—	9	18	54	4

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

APIA v. Auburn	3-0	2-4
Bankstown v. Canterbury	0-0	1-2
Gladesville v. Prague	5-2	2-2
SCU v. Yugal	3-1	5-0
P. Hellenic v. Croatia	1-1	0-0
Budapest v. Hakoah	4-0	1-1

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

Thistle v. Concordia	0-6	4-0
Toongabbie v. M. Eagles	2-3	2-2
Sutherland v. Corinthians	0-4	0-2
Blacktown v. Balgownie	1-0	0-3
G'ville-AEK v. S. Austral	0-1	2-3
Manly v. Polonia-NS	0-3	1-4
* Balgownie v. S. Austral	3-0	3-1

* deferred match

AMATEUR DIVISION
First & second grade

Kuring-gai v. Uni. NSW	0-4	4-2
Hornsby v. Sth. Sydney	10-2	10-2
CYO v. Sydney Uni.	3-4	1-6
Penrith v. Nth. Banks'n	1-2	1-6
Marconi . Belmore	3-2	1-3
Lidcombe v. K'ford Int.	3-2	2-1

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	24
L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA)	18
G. GIACOMETTI (APIA)	14
G. BARNETT (SCU)	13
S. PATRINOS (P. Hellenic)	13
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	12
J. DOHERTY (SCU)	11
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	11
T. JELISAVCIC (Yugal)	10
P. PRICE (Gladesville)	10
R. BLITZ (Prague)	9
R. HOARE (Croatia)	9

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

BUDAPEST
1 (0)

S. Isaac 90 min.

HAKOAH
2 (0)

J. Clark 49 min., D. Smulovich 70 min.

PAN HELLENIC
1 (1)

S. Patrinos 29 min. penalty.

CROATIA
1 (1)

E. Massey 7 min.

GLADESVILLE
1 (0)

P. Price 58 min.

PRAGUE
2 (2)

B. Tristram 10 min., S. Sherwin 22 min.

S. COAST UTD.
3 (2)

D. Patterson 28 min., J. Brownlie 32 min., G. Barnett 50 min.

YUGAL
3 (3)

T. Jelisavcic 9 & 14 mins., A. Nincevic 35 min.

BANKSTOWN
0 (0)

CANTERBURY
3 (0)

J. Galambos 55 & 79 mins., G. Galbraith 85 min.

APIA
3 (0)

D. Fagan 70 min., J. Wong 71 min., L. Baumgartner 84 min. penalty.

AUBURN
2 (2)

A. Jeffrey 40 min., W. Sheperd 44 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

E. Grosz 3; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, P. Banicevic 4, M. Schaeffer 3; M. Krgin 4, H. Rodriguez 3, L. Polyanszky 2, V. Fernandez 3, G. Warren 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

C. Horvath 3; J. Aird 3, H. Maxwell 4; R. Kearns 4, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 4; *D. Smulovich* 5, R. Fekete 3, H. Ninaus 4, J. Clark 4, E. Holder 3.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: M. Woods**

J. Bout 5; N. Yangou 4, C. Karyannis 3; C. Perkins 4, *N. Rusalen* 5, S. Patrinos 4; W. Van der Gaag 3, B. Smith 4, G. Eleftheriadis 2, L. Tsombaras 2, P. Chelepis 3.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

D. Anderson 5; B. Frlan 4, J. Gergely 4; R. Pomahac 3, *A. Hetherington* 5, G. Fraser 3; P. Pascales 3, *E. Massey* 6, R. Hoare 2, R. Frazer 3, L. Schauman 3.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: E. Massey**

B. Stevens 3; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 3; *G. Arnott* 5, N. Folwell 4, *G. McPhail* 5; S. Turner 4, B. Kelly 3, P. Price 3, W. Hume 3, V. Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: W. Murphy**

R. Lord 5; K. Hiron 4, J. Bond 4; P. Hrncir 3, *G. Jones* 5, S. Sherwin 3; R. Blitz 3, B. Tristram 3, N. Badaracco 3, L. Scheinflug 4, L. Gauto 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

W. Billington 3; P. Woods 4, A. Ringland 4; *J. Kelly* 5, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 4, B. Harris 3, J. Brownlee 4, J. Doherty 4, G. Barnett 4, D. Patterson 3.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: J. Kelly**

K. Spiegel 4; J. Mucillo 3, S. Bukkos 4; L. Lazarevic 4, *M. Stojanovic* 5, *F. Dunaj* 5; H. Ringhoff 3, E. Schwarz 4, T. Jelisavcic 4, A. Nincevic 3, S. Pacanin 3.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

R. Brown 2; S. Devlin 3, E. West 3; A. Westwater 4, R. Madden 3, R. Cowling 3; N. Stiffle 2, R. Neal 3, T. Yates 3, G. Oberman 3, R. Marklew 4.

TOTAL: 33 **Coach: N. Stiffle**

R. Corrie 4; G. Nuttall 3, G. Campbell 3; B. Senior 4, J. Curry 4, I. O'Reilly 3; J. Galambos 4, E. McLeod 3, G. Galbraith 3, D. Yaager 2, D. Zivkovic 4.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

A. Iglesias 4; C. Van Blerk 3, *N. Cossettini* 5; R. McKellar 3, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 3; D. Fagan 3, J. Wong 3, L. Baumgartner 3, K. Jaros 3, F. Bottalico 4.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

W. Henderson 4; R. McLelland 3, J. Haggett 3; *F. Van Gaalen* 5, J. Pretswell 4, R. Baker 4; R. Hall 2, I. Scott 2, W. Shepherd 2, N. Tran 4, *A. Jeffrey* 5.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: J. Forgacs.**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

In a remarkable reversal of form which, surely, would call for a swab in racing, Budapest gave their most wretched display for many weeks. Hakoah, on the other hand, played with zest and confidence, Woods and Ninaus "nursing" the youngsters to a great triumph. Budapest lost the game when, once again, it neglected the wings trying to break through in the middle with inane short passes. Smulovich showed his class for the first time in Sydney, playing a fine game on the right wing and often holding the Hakoah attack together singlehanded.

Referee Boskovic was faultless.

Crowd: 3,500. **— PAUL DEAN**

A good game with a draw a fair result even if Croatia did play the more constructive football. Pan Hellenic had no answer to the brilliance of Croatia captain-coach Eduardo Massey who gave a scintillating display of skill and leadership. Had Massey's co-forwards been less selfish in the penalty area Croatia would have won. Pan Hellenic confirmed the slump of recent weeks with another disorganised display where purpose was lacking. They had their chances but atrocious shooting and the tight visiting' defence nullified the efforts of Rusalen, Perkins, Smith and Yangou.

Referee F. Sbisa handled a clean, fair match perfectly.

Crowd: 6,600. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Gladesville were unlucky not to salvage at least one point from an unimpressive Prague in a good match. Prague were the better team in the first half, but did not deserve their two-goal lead. Gladesville, after the break, played with magnificent zest but as many teams before them were unfortunate to strike Ron Lord in near miraculous form. Lord and centre half Jones allowed Prague to weather the storm. Gladesville played some of their best football of the season and their halves dominated the mid-field.

Referee N. Jones was good.

Crowd: 1,800. **— PETER FLOW**

A tremendously pleasing match which kept the crowd spellbound from start to finish. Yugal's whirlwind debut, when they scored twice within the first 15 minutes, had the home team reeling but SCU were soon in gear to equalise. Yugal, however, took the lead again before half time and deserved it. After the interval it was a different picture with South Coast completely in control, "bombing" many chances. In the second half South Coast shot 17 times at goal as against Yugal's three attempts. Standard of play was high throughout.

Referee R. Pearce was excellent.

Crowd: 5,200. **— BRIAN CANNON**

Canterbury always had Bankstown's measure even if they did not score in the first half. It was all Canterbury after interval with Senior the master in midfield and speedy Galambos the "executioner". Bankstown never reproduced the form of the previous week and disappointed, particularly in the forward line. It did not help them either that goalkeeper Brown was extremely nervous against his former club.

Referee Pundyk was good.

Crowd: 1,100. **— RICK BRUCE**

Only a shocking penalty decision enabled out of form APIA to beat tenacious Auburn. Referee L. Wilson denied Auburn a certain penalty seconds before awarding APIA the most questionable penalty of the season. Auburn deserved at least one point from the match as they showed great purpose and seemed headed for the year's shock victory when they lead 2-0 20 minutes from time. APIA equalised within 40 seconds and a draw seemed certain,and fair, until referee Wilson dealt Auburn the death blow which will cost them dearly.

Wilson's amazing decision falsified the result of an exciting match.

Crowd: 3,200. **— LOU GAUTIER**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

R. LORD (Prague)

N. YANGOU (Pan Hellenic) — N. COSSETTINI (APIA)

J. KELLY (SCU) — M. STOJANOVIC (Yugal) — F. DUNAJ (Yugal)

E. MASSEY (Croatia) — L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)

D. SMULOVICH (Hakoah) — H. NINAUS (Hakoah) — A. JEFFREY (Auburn)

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Race for semifinals may end this week

This weekend may see the end of all mad calculations for the semifinal chances.

Auburn's hour nearing

If Budapest, Gladesville and Yugal lose — and all three can do so — the four Australian Cup berths are decided.

Auburn are certain to make another gallant effort to avoid relegation and will make South Coast fight all the way.

Yugal v. Croatia

OPEN GAME

There is sure to be a "needle" in this match between these arch rivals.

Despite that, the game may be impeccably clean and incident-free, producing some first class football.

Both drew last week against more favored opponents and gave a fine display in the process.

For Croatia a win here would have life saving value while for Yugal there is still a very slim chance for the semifinals — if they win.

The fans may see quite a few goals as these two teams play an open, attacking football — with Yugal the more experienced and thus more favored.

Record — in 1963: 4-3 for Croatia.

Hakoah v. Gl'desville

WOODS — KIDS

The "Woods Kids" of Hakoah are performing the miracle that was expected from their expensive stars in vain.

Maxwell, McKnight, Fekete, Clark and Smulovich have rejuvenated an ageing and tired side, once again showing that youth must be given a chance — not just be talked about.

Gladesville were pretty unlucky to lose last week to Prague and they went down with flying yellow and black colors.

This game will have a good pace throughout as both teams can now play without too much worry about semifinals or relegation.

The result will be close to a draw with perhaps the "new-look" Hakoah slightly more favored on their home ground.

Record — in 1963: 3-3 — previously: Hakoah 5, draw 1, Gladesville 6.

B'pest v. P. Hellenic

OLD HOODOO

For some mysterious reason, Budapest is claimed to be "unable" to play well against Hellenic.

Yet, if they want at least to make an effort to catch them on the table, they had better shed their superstition and give it a try.

Last week Budapest performed miserably against Hakoah, the forwards being the main culprits.

Pan Hellenic are also tottering as their fourth 1-1 in a row indicates.

Still, they have an awkward style for Budapest, bustling them off the ball, and this may enable them to score this all-important win to secure their semifinal berth.

Record — in 1963: Pan Hellenic 2-0 — previously: Budapest 1, draw 1, Pan Hellenic 2.

Canterbury v. APIA

CLOSE TO DRAW

In the past APIA never felt very comfortable against Canterbury and now, at Arlington, they may have justification for that.

APIA last week scored a rather lucky and even undeserved win over Auburn whom they obviously badly underrated.

Greatly improved form will be required to take away the points this time.

Canterbury have now reached a middle-class status and can unfold their best football without a need to glance at the bottom of the table.

With Galambos back to his goalscoring form they must rate a chance.

APIA's win is suggested by paper form but a draw would be no surprise.

Record — in 1963: 3-2 for APIA — previously: Canterbury 5, draw 3, APIA 4.

KARL JAROS

Auburn v. Sth. Coast

LAST BID

It was at this stage of the competition last year that Auburn, then last, suddenly came to life.

If their will-to-win and form last week was not just a last brave effort, they could well stage another great recovery, starting Sunday.

South Coast, like all other leaders, have gone off a little, possibly because of the comfortable lead over the others.

They can be sure to find a determined Auburn at Mona Park, fighting for the whole 90 minutes and matching the Coast's superior ability with great spirit.

ALICK JEFFREY

South Coast should win — but maybe a draw is possible.

Record — in 1963: 7-0 for South Coast — previously: Auburn 6, draw 2, South Coast 2.

Prague v. Bankstown

NO OFF DAYS

Even though Prague have somewhat lost their earlier dash, the momentum is likely to carry them to yet another victory.

JOHNNY BOND

Here is a team that has that rare football quality so necessary for success, consistency.

Even on an off-day they can rescue the points somehow when others would falter and fail.

Bankstown's form is still poor and they cannot have too high hopes on Saturday against the champions-elect.

A fairly easy Prague win is likely without too much excitement.

Record — in 1963: 5-1 for Prague — previously: Prague 10, draw 1, Bankstown 1.

DEFERRED GAME

Croatia v. Bankstown

Bankstown may concentrate on this game and give only a half-hearted opposition to Prague the day before.

The fitter team is likely to win with Croatia slightly more favored.

— PAUL DEAN

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 6

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

YUGAL v. CROATIA	—	Wentworth Park
PRAGUE v. BANKSTOWN	—	Sydney Athletic Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

POLONIA v. BLACKT'N	—	Drummoyne Oval
SYD. AUST. v. THISTLE	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
CONCORDIA v. MANLY	—	Knight's Park

SUNDAY, JULY 7

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

HAKOAH v. GLADESV'LE	—	Wentworth Park
BUDAPEST v. P. HELLEN.	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CANTERBURY v. APIA	—	Arlington Oval
AUBURN v. STH. COAST	—	Mona Park
* CROATIA v. BANKST'N	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

B'GOWNIE v. SUTHERL.	—	Balgownie Oval
C'THIANS v. M. EAGLES	—	Fraser Park
T'GABBIE v. GRANV'LE	—	Girraween Park

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 13

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

CROATIA v. AUBURN	—	Wentworth Park
* BANKST'N v. YUGAL	—	Bankstown Oval

* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

M. EAGLES v. B'GOWNIE	—	Fraser Park
THISTLE v. TOONG'BIE	—	Arlington Oval
* BLACKT'N v. S. AUST.	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

SUNDAY, JULY 14

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

APIA v. PRAGUE	—	Sydney Sports Ground
BUDAPEST v. YUGAL	—	Hurstville Oval
P. HELLENIC v. HAKOAH	—	Wentworth Park
GLADESV. v. BANKST'N	—	Drummoyne Oval
S. C. U. v. CANTERBURY	—	Woonona

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

MANLY v. S. AUSTRAL	—	Dee Why Oval
POLONIA v. CONCORDIA	—	Jubilee Oval
BLACKT'N v. SUTHERL.	—	Francis Park
GRANV'LE v. C'THIANS	—	McArthur Park

SYDNEY LINE-UPS

YUGAL v. CROATIA

K. SPIEGEL	1	D. ANDERSON
J. MUCILLO	2	B. FRLAN
S. BUKKOS	3	J. GERGELY
M. LAZAREVICH	4	R. POMAHAC
M. STOJANOVIC	5	A. HETHERINGTON
F. DUNAJ	6	G. FRASER
J. MEDINA	7	P. PASCALES
E. SCHWARTZ	8	E. MASSEY
A. NINCEVICH	9	R. HOARE
T. YELISAVCIC	10	R. FRASER
B. PACANIN	11	L. SCHAUMAN

REFEREE: A. BOSCOVIC — LINESMEN: Cousins — Henderson

PRAGUE v. BANKSTOWN

R. LORD	1	B. RORKE
K. HIRON	2	S. DEVLIN
J. BOND	3	T. WEST
P. HRNCIR	4	A. WESTWATER
G. JONES	5	R. MADDEN
S. SHERWIN	6	R. COWLING
R. BLITZ	7	J. STIFFLE
B. TRISTRAM	8	R. NEAL
N. BADARACCO	9	T. YATES
L. SCHEINFLUG	10	S. OBERMANN
L. GAUTO	11	R. MARKLEW

REFEREE: H. EILERTS — LINESMEN: Brown — Cook

AUBURN v. STH. COAST U.

W. HENDERSON	1	W. BILLINGTON
R. McLELLAND	2	P. WOODS
J. HAGGETT	3	A. RINGLAND
F. VAN GAALEN	4	J KELLY
J. PRETSWELL	5	J. HARRIS
R. BAKER	6	B SALISBURY
R. HALL	7	B. HARRIS
I. SCOTT	8	J. BROWNLEE
P. SHEPHERD	9	J. DOHERTY
N. TRAN	10	G. BARNETT
A. JEFFREY	11	D. PATTERSON

REFEREE: F. SBISA — LINESMEN: Buchan — Smit

HAKOAH v. GLADESVILLE

C. HORVATH	1	B. STEVENS
J. AIRD	2	W. ADDISON
H. MAXWELL	3	P. KEEN
R. KEARNS	4	J. ARNOTT
M. WOODS	5	N. FOLWELL
R. McKNIGHT	6	G. McPHAIL
D. SMULOVICH	7	S. TURNER
C. FEKETE	8	B. KELLY
H. NINAUS	9	~~P. PRICE~~ Sundell
J. CLARK	10	W. HUME
E. HOLDER	11	V. REYNOLDS

REFEREE: R. SCARBOROUGH — LINESMEN: Irons — Sorbie

BUDAPEST v. PAN HELLENIC

E. GROSZ	1	J. HATZIS
H. STEGBAUER	2	G. YANGOU
D. BUCHANAN	3	C. KARYANNIS
H. RODRIGUEZ	4	C. PERKINS
P. BANICEVIC	5	N. RUSALEN
H. SCHAEFER	6	C. OMEROS
M. KRGIN	7	W. VAN DER GAAG
L. HEREDIA	8	B. SMITH
L. POLYANSZKI	9	J. ELEFTHERIADIS
V. FERNANDEZ	10	P. CHELEPIS
G. WARREN	11	J. PEARSON

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK — LINESMEN: Timms — Rae

CANTERBURY v. A.P.I.A.

M. CORRIE	1	A. IGLESIAS
G. NUTTALL	2	C. VAN BLERK
G. CAMPBELL	3	N. COSETTINI
B. SENIOR	4	R. McKELLAR
J. CURRY	5	J. MARSTON
E. McLEOD	6	P. HUGHES
J. GALAMBOS	7	P. GIACOMETTI
J. WATKISS	8	J. WONG
G. GALBRAITH	9	L. BAUMGARTNER
D. ZIVKOVIC	10	K. JAROS
F. MORADO	11	P. BOTALLICO

REFEREE: R. PEARCE — LINESMEN: Jones — Kuczynski

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Double-header off, puzzling decision

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

The outstanding attraction of this weekend is the meeting at the Exhibition on Sunday of Hellenic and Merton Rovers.

It is a great pity, that the meeting of Latrobe and Blackstone could not have been played as an early curtain-raiser.

When Hellenic and Latrobe requested permission from the management committee to play their home games at the Exhibition as "double headers", permission was refused on the grounds that it would draw a big crowd at the expense of other clubs playing "nearby" the same day.

But, the only other match would have been at Bundamba, 24 miles away, so the decision is puzzling, to say the least.

If soccer is to regain its place as a Queensland winter sport, we must bring the people back to our games, and the only way is "double headers".

This has been proved here in the past, and now Sydney has also proved the same point.

Sooner or later clubs will have to realise the position, and put the code before club interests.

The Hellenic v. Merton clash should be a real crowd pleaser, with Merton trying to regain their lost prestige, following some poor displays recently earlier in the season.

This time, however, Col. Kitching will be back leading Hellenic's attack, and it is well known that Hellenic are two goals better at the Exhibition than at Heath Park or one of the other outside grounds.

Merton will have to show great improvement if they are to gain points here.

At McCook Park, Latrobe should be untroubled to defeat Blackstone.

Blackstone's form has been consistently poor, and look doomed to finish in the last three.

At Bundamba on Sunday, Grange-Thistle will be the visitors.

After seeing Bundamba in action against Merton last week, I must tip them to win again.

Grange-Thistle have had a shockingly bad run in recent weeks, and their form in the 4-0 win over Germania was far from good.

This Bundamba team has improved out of sight and will be a real threat to any team from here on.

Saturday's games have little to offer, as Oxley look certain to defeat Germania, and at Heath Park, Azzurri should be untroubled to defeat Easts United, whose form has been very poor.

FIRST DIVISION

The competition is still an open one with Redbank leading the field at present and Mitchelton and Polonia close behind them.

The last two matches have given Redbank a big lead in goal average.

On Sunday week they defeated Croatia in a postponed match 11-0 and last Saturday, defeated the same team by 22-0.

This, while helping Redbank, has put Mitchelton and Polonia in the position that they must beat Redbank by at least a point to win the competition.

This week Redbank play Dnipro away, Polonia play University away, and Mitchelton have a great chance to improve their goal average, as they meet Croatia at home.

Hellenic too good in "derby" clash

Hellenic played one of their best games this season in defeating their old rivals Azzurri, at the Exhibition Oval last Sunday.

Hellenic v. Azzurri 4-0

Azzurri should have scored in the first minute, but were given a sample of good goalkeeping to come from Brian Topfer.

The State man was in top form and made some almost unbelievable saves.

He took amazing risks to himself and generally gave one of his best ever displays.

After the first few minutes it became obvious that without a complete change coming over the game, Hellenic were once more in line for a good win.

Their football was vastly superior, and at any given time they were right on the top.

The first goal came after 10 minutes, and the scorer was Andy Tsombaras.

The Azzurri 'keeper's weak goal kick went to Col Kitching then to Andy Tsombaras who, realising that Kruger had not raced back to his goal, sent in a lob.

Later Andy was in again.

This time Col Kitching put over a lob from the wing for Andy to send in a perfect header, making the half time score 2-0.

One minute after the restart, Grahame McMillan scored a real gem.

A beautiful cross from Andy Tsombaras went to Vogler who headed it to Grahame McMillan, and the winger jumped high to head the ball past Kruger like a flash.

One minute before full time Grahame Kitching raced through the opposition with tremendous pace and beat Kruger with a beautiful ground shot to make the final tally 4-0.

SCORERS — Hellenic: A. Tsombaras 2, G. McMillan, G. Kitching.

Oxley v. Latrobe 1-1

A dour struggle between Oxley and Latrobe ended in a draw.

The result was fair on the run of play, and Lats lost a most valuable point and with it the share of leadership with Hellenic.

SCORERS — Oxley Utd.: C. Wilson — **Latrobe:** J. Darlington.

B'damba v. Merton 2-1

A brilliant 16 years old inside left scored the winning goal for Bundamba against Merton Rovers at Heath Park last week and gave a great display throughout the whole 90 minutes.

He is Ian Johnson, who appears destined to go as far in soccer as did his Victorian namesake in cricket.

He is a brother of inside right Frank Johnson who scored Bundamba's first goal.

This lad, a product of Ipswich schools and juniors, has everything it takes to make a real footballer.

He has a fine turn of speed, football intelligence, excellent ball control and distribution, and can shoot with terrific power.

SCORERS — Bundamba: F. Johnson, I. Johnson — **Merton:** E. Pattison.

Grange v. Germania 4-0

Three penalties, all converted by George Shearer, greatly helped Grange-Thistle to a good win over Germania.

Peter Flanagan got his usual goal and Grange came back to the winning list after a draw and three defeats in their previous four matches.

SCORERS — Grange-Thistle: G. Shearer 3, P. Flanagan.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

DUNLOP PARK — 2.45 p.m.

Oxley: K. Windsor, P. Wilson, K. Fredline, W. Haigh, L. Jones, E. Hillier, C. Wilson, R. Wilson, A. N. Other, J. Gorrie, A. Karbonowitz.

Germania: K. Shepherd, W. Keller, R. Pemberton, N. Kerswell, G. Hahn, W. Stransky, R. Ganzenmueller, F. Kaminski, R. Jenkins, R. Lawrence, L. Kilmartin.

HEATH PARK — 2.45 p.m

Easts United: K. Eden, S. Ward, A. Duncan, H. McIntyre, C. Howell, M. Hay, G. Shiner, D. Bobbermein, G. Pfuhl, L. McMillan, J. O'Shea.

Azzurri: G. Kruger, G. Kathage, L. Minutello, N. Saftich, A. Warren, C. Sander, J. Mengotti, S .Kitching, H. Moric, K. Hrga, S. Deman.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

EXHIBITION OVAL — 2.45 p.m.

Hellenic: B. Topfer, D. Clark, D. McKenna; J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie, G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

Merton: M. McNamara, G. Meagher, H. Gani, G. Catchpole, N. Warren, I. Davidson, E. Lluka, J. Anthony, E. Pattison, M. Wild, M. Bohan.

McCOOK PARK — 2.45 p.m.

Latrobe: B. Parker, R. Yore, J. Wakeley, R. Harkness, D. Robson, B. Brennan, J. Taylor, J. Darlington, R. Richards, D. Smith, A. Bain.

Blackstone: D. Brown, T. Patterson, C. Matters, N. Puet, M. Woolley, C. Smith, R. Woodford, T. Payen, R. Follett, G. Hughes, R. Hughes.

BUNDAMBA — 2.45 p.m.

Bundamba: A. Hudson, P. Camplin, G. Petie, R. Lawrie, B. Parkes, R. Cummings, W. Pitcairn, F. Johnson, M. Kitching, I. Johnson, J. Richards.

Grange-Thistle: A. Rigby, A. Keenan, A. Smith, T. Berwick, I. Shaw, L. Souter, J. McDonald, G. Shearer, P. Flanagan, A. Cunnington, B. Dann.

Last chance for Budapest to stay in hunt

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Budapest and Polonia will engage in a crucial struggle for points at Kensington Oval on Saturday.

Referee T. Frost will be the man in the middle.

Both sides are last start losers who will be out to redeem lost prestige.

Budapest's big problems appear to lie in attack where, without Matiscsak, they seem disjointed.

In recent weeks Polonia have been shuffling their side around and it has had an unsettling influence on the players.

The suspension of Budapest centre-half Alex Szabo will assist Polonia's cause but Budapest are unlikely to be caught napping on their home ground and should score a narrow win.

First round: Polonia 1-0.

Enfield v. Juventus

ENFIELD RESERVE

Referee: H. Beevers

Enfield on the crest of a winning wave are confident of fully extending the league leaders particularly at Anson Street Blair Athol.

Cumberland, Orange and Lion are numbered among Enfield's recent victims but Juventus at present look much too formidable for the red and whites.

With Donnelly suspended and Di Bartolo injured and unlikely to play, Juventus will be below top strength, but Rossetto will return this week and Russo's form against Budapest suggests that he will retain a position in the side.

Enfield will be stronger if McRae returns but I expect Juventus to halt Enfield's winning sequence.

First round: Juventus 4-0.

Austria v. Cumberland

BAILEY RESERVE

Referee: W. Hosie

Desperate means call for desperate measures and Cumberland's plight is desperate indeed after last week's loss to Enfield.

Austria, now that they have shaken off their horror stretch, can be regarded as favorites for this game but my preference lies with Cumberland.

First round: Cumberland 2-1

Lion v. Victoria

HINDMARSH STADIUM

Referee: D. Gardner

Lion can't win the championship but they can set the soccer fraternity on its ear if they can miraculously escape relegation at this stage.

With six games still to play counting this one, it seems highly improbable that Lion will escape the "big drop", but who is to say that it is impossible after last week's win over Croatia.

Victoria's shifting of Cunnett to centre-forward and the return of Katerl to half back paid dividends last week.

This game should be a thriller because Victoria are not entirely out of the relegation woods themselves.

First round: Victoria 2-0

Croatia v. Orange

HANSON RESERVE

Referee: H. Thompson

Orange, speedy and fit, are too good to be ninth on the league ladder but they could crash again on Saturday.

Croatia will be out to disprove last week's dismal showing with a return to their sparkling best.

First round: Croatia 3-0

Juventus outclass patchy champions

If there exists such a thing as a "box seat" in soccer, then Juventus are in it after their overwhelming defeat of Budapest last week.

Juventus v. B'pest 3-1

Hundreds of wildly excited Juventus supporters raced on to the field to chair off their heroes at the conclusion of this game which marked the first Juventus league win over Budapest since early 1961.

Juventus thoroughly deserved their success.

Their purposeful approach completely overwhelmed Budapest who were reduced to an inadequate unit as they failed to match the speed and passing ability of Juventus.

Highlights of the often brilliant, always interesting game were — Crawford's tremendous first-time goal from a Moriarty cross; Foldesdy's hitch-kick goal; and the Donnelly v. Szabo duel which ended with both players being sent off just two minutes from full-time.

SCORERS — Juventus: Crawford, Govelli, Moriarty — **Budapest:** Foldesdy.

C'land v. Enfield 0-1

A draw would have been a more fitting result to this vigorously contested, highly enjoyable game.

The Enfield goal survived many narrow escapes before diminutive winger Schooley won the game for the Northerners with a 30-yard curling drive just 30 seconds from the final whistle.

Realising that ex-Irish star Forde constituted a great threat to their chances, Cumberland gave O'Sullivan the task of "shadowing" the new Enfield coach.

He succeeded in reducing the effectiveness of Forde who still displayed neat ball control.

SCORER — Enfield: Schooley.

Lion v. Croatia 4-1

Lion kept their hopes of remaining in first division alive with their biggest shock success since downing Juventus on May 25.

The result itself was a great surprise but the manner and ease of Lion's win was nothing short of amazing.

Lion stayed with Croatia to be level 1-1 at the interval and the fans waited for the inevitable second-half Lion-collapse.

In complete reversal of their usual form Lion rattled on three goals in as many minutes mid-way through the second term to crush Croatia's chances.

SCORERS — Lion: Costalunga 2, Takacs, Beattie — **Croatia:** Millar.

Orange v. Austria 0-1

A Baines goal in the third minute of the game gave Austria the points but the margin of victory should have been much greater.

The Orange defence, led by consistent goalkeeper Wallis, played with great determination but Austria missed goals as if they were going out of fashion.

Gruber was particularly luckless as he hit the inside of a post once and hammered the crossbar with two other tries

SCORER — Austria: Baines.

Victoria v. Polonia 3-2

Victoria shattered Polonia's unbeaten "away" record and ended their own defeat - ridden sequence with this surprise win.

Polonia raced away to lead by a Chapman goal after three minutes but Victoria levelled 14 minutes later when West netted a penalty.

With the wind behind them, Victoria gained a winning break with two goals early in the second half and Polonia scored a belated goal five minutes before full-time.

SCORERS — Victoria: West 2 (one penalty), Cunnett — **Polonia:** Chapman, Katolik.

Crisp Comments

Enfield City are an extremely progressive club, who fully deserve their recent run of successes.

Here are a few examples of the progressive thinking of the Enfield committee in recent weeks:

☆ **The signing of former Irish international Tom Forde as coach, ahead of several other first division clubs.**

☆ **The arranging of a free bus service to all their home games from Finsbury Migrant Hostel.**

☆ **The publishing of their newsy, often outspoken club magazine, "The City News".**

☆

Juventus centre-half Alf Russo won the coveted "Sportman of the week" award on ADS Channel 7's "World of Sport" programme last Sunday.

The 19 years old university student was a last minute replacement for regular Juventus pivot Syd Rossetto who was called to attend a business convention in Melbourne.

Russo's stopper game in opposition to State centre-forward Steve Herczeg was a strong contributing factor to the great Juventus win over Budapest last Saturday.

☆

The Juventus club recently elected the following new committee:—

President: M. Bailetti; Chairman: A. Russo; Secretary: G. Linarello; Treasurer: D. Pilla; Assistant Secretary: G. Caruzzi; Social Club President: C. Corsaro; Coach: M. Danieli; Team Manager: G. Marshall.

Members are: I. Martin, A. De Antonellis, G. Gallio, P. Niutta, G. Chervatin, B. De Meo, F. Caruso, O. Squeo and D. Goppola.

A full analysis of the Sydney competition reveals that, barring miracles, the first four places have been decided

Prague's title now likely, Auburn expected to drop

— By PAUL DEAN —

With seven rounds of competition to come, the race for the semifinals looks all over.

It is probable that an all-time low of 24 points will be enough to make the first four.

Last year 28 and in 1961 27 points were amassed by the fourth placed teams, Pan Hellenic and Yugal respectively.

MARGIN COULD BE WIDE

Of course, this year the fourth team may have something to spare over the fifth, even five or more points.

At the moment there is a six-point gap between them and it is most unlikely that either Gladesville, Budapest or Yugal will collect more than eight points out of their remaining matches — giving them a probable 23-point limit.

In that case Prague and APIA are already in the semis while S. Coast and P. Hellenic need only about three more points to be safe.

Is a miracle possible — can the paperform be turned upside down?

In soccer everything is possible.

Let's see what was the position at the same stage of the competition last season:

(First figure indicates points after 15 rounds, second figure in brackets the points collected in the last seven rounds).

APIA	22	(7)
Budapest	20	(10)
Hakoah	18	(11)
P. Hellenic	18	(4)
Bankstown	17	(7)
Sth. Coast Utd.	16	(6)
Yugal	16	(12)
Prague	15	(11)
Canterbury	10	(3)
Polonia	10	(1)
Gladesville	10	(4)
Auburn	8	(8)

In other words, Pan Hellenic "blew up" in the finish, collecting only four points in their last seven games and slipping out of the semifinals.

APIA, Bankstown and Polonia also folded up towards the end while Hakoah, Yugal and Prague finished very strongly.

The others, broadly speaking, kept up their previous tempo.

A similar occurence, always possible, is unlikely this year.

What would be "required" is that Pan Hellenic lose their next three matches in a row, allowing some of their rivals to catch up — provided THEY can win three in a row.

Then the issue would be wide open over the last few rounds.

However, none of the Gladesville-Budapest-Yugal threesome looks capable of such a bravado not to mention the fact that Pan Hellenic are most unlikely to commit the same error twice in two years.

So, for all intents and purposes, the race for the four Australian Cup positions seems over.

But who'll be first past the post?

Prague, with a four-point lead and four home matches to come, must be the hot favorites.

If they collect another eight points only — and that surely they must be able to do — they will finish up with 35 points.

For APIA to match that they must win 12 of their remaining 14 available points — a much less likely proposition.

And finally, the sad problem of relegation.

It seems that only Bankstown, Croatia and Auburn are "concerned" with this, as the others are safely out of danger.

Bankstown's position is the best because they have nine games to play, including two deferred ones from which to gain points.

We think Bankstown rate well for at least another three or four points, making their total 11 or 12.

Croatia, if they continue in their present "pointed" way, will be soon out of trouble.

And that leaves Auburn.

But wasn't it exactly Auburn who last season came with a devastating finish, collecting eight points in their last seven games — as many as in the previous 15 rounds?

Their clash with Croatia next week will be vital; if they lose, they are doomed for sure.

So another few critically bad displays from Auburn — or another significant refereeing error — can send them to nirvana next season.

And finally, as a matter of added interest, here is the table showing only the second round results:

APIA	3	1	-	9-4	7
Prague	3	-	1	12-7	6
Budapest	3	-	1	7-5	6
P. Hellenic	1	3	-	8-3	5
S. Coast	1	2	1	6-6	4
Gladesville	2	-	2	6-6	4
Canterbury	2	-	2	9-9	4
Croatia	1	1	2	7-6	3
*Yugal	1	1	1	7-7	3
*Bankstown	1	-	2	5-9	2
Hakoah	1	-	3	2-7	2
Auburn	-	-	4	5-14	0

* Played one game less.

THESE TIES ARE YET TO COME

These are the matches yet to be played in the last seven rounds.

Against those teams printed in black type the side plays at home.

For example, Prague's remaining home matches are against Bankstown, South Coast, Budapest and Pan Hellenic.

The number in brackets gives the present points the team has.

PRAGUE (27) **Bankst.** — APIA — **Coast** — Croatia —**Budapest** — Hakoah — **P. Hellenic.**

APIA (23) Cant. — **Prague** — Bankst. — Glades. — **Coast** — Croatia — **B'pest**

S. COAST (22) Aub. — **Cant.** — Prague — **Banks.** — APIA — Glades. — **Croatia**

P. HELLENIC (21) Budapest —**Hakoah** — **Glades.** — Yugal — **Aub.** — **Cant.** — Prague

GLADES. (15) Hakoah — **Banks.** — P. Hell. — **APIA** — Yugal — **Coast** — Aub.

B'PEST (15) **P Hell.** — **Yugal** — Aub. — **Cant.** — Prague — **Banks.** — APIA

YUGAL (13) **Croatia** — Budapest — **Hakoah** — **P. Hell.** — **Glades.** — Aub. — Cant. — Banks. (d)

CANTB. (11) **APIA** — Coast — **Croatia** — Budapest — **Hakoah** — P. Hell. — **Yugal**

HAKOAH (10) **Glades** — P. Hell. — Yugal — **Aub.** — Cant. — **Prague** — **Banks.**

BANKS. (8) Prague — Glades. — **APIA** — Coast — **Croatia** — B'pest — Hak. — Croatia (d) **Yugal (d)**

CROATIA (7) Yugal — **Aub.** — Cant. — **Prague** — Banks. — **APIA** — Coast —**Banks. (d)**

AUBURN (4) **Coast** — Croatia — **B'pest** — Hakoah — P. Hell. — **Yugal** — **Glades.**

FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED

- Channel 9's soccer show last Saturday morning when two film clips of the previous weekend's matches were shown.
- 21,400 spectators last weekend despite very ordinary crowd pulling matches.
- The good condition of Wentworth Park despite recent rain.
- The sporting manner in which Auburn players, officials and supporters accepted referee L. Wilson's unbelievable decisions last Saturday.

WE DID NOT LIKE

- Auburn being deprived of a well-deserved point against APIA because of incredible decisions by referee L. Wilson.
- The need for referee Boskovic to send off Budapest coach N. Szegedi from the touch line.

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	PAUL BARCLAY	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Yugal v. Croatia	1	x	x	x	x	2	1	x
Prague v. Bankstown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hakoah v. Gl'ville	x	x	2	2	2	1	2	2
Budapest v. P. Hell.	2	2	x	2	2	1	2	2
Canterbury v. APIA	2	2	2	2	x	x	2	2
Auburn v. SCU	2	x	2	2	2	2	2	2

* *Ferdo Dunaj, Yugal and Sydney wing-half.*

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THE READERS WRITE

British domination

I take exception to Mr Day's letter (SW 28.6.63.) about the proposed visit of a Greek team to Australia.

There are thousands of Greeks in Australia who would flock to the matches and make it a financial success.

Thousands of soccer fans in Sydney are getting fed up with the increasing British influence in our soccer — which is out of all proportion.

Most soccer fans are non-British yet the management committee does not include one Continental. As for the so called "Best Player" competitions in the daily papers, they are intent that a Briton should win. Even the A.B.C., once so impartial, is showing definite traces of unabashed bias toward British players.

K. Karanialis
Surrey Hills

New cup proposed

Overseas the big climax to the season is the cup final.

If a huge cup competition were held in Sydney, I feel that the final could attract 50,000 spectators.

I propose a Federation cup comprising first and second divisions, the amateur division, the Illawarra league and the all-age representative side from each junior association.

First division clubs would be exempt from the first round joining in the second round which would include 32 clubs.

Matches would be spread throughout the season with the semifinals and final to be played after the premiership in lieu of the present competition finals.

J. Williams
Mortdale

Import referees

I could not agree more with the suggestion of Croatia officials that interstate referees should officiate at important local matches.

Some Sydney referees are well known for their biased outlook while some hot-headed supporters are never satisfied with the standard of local referees and claim that their clubs are being persecuted.

An interstate referee would satisfy all parties and perhaps bring more respectability to soccer.

C. Lahoda
Punchbowl

THERE'S GOLD ON THEM BARE KENSINGTON HILLS...

By LOU GAUTIER

Whenever there is a match at Sydney Athletic Field, one can see hundreds of spectators on a little hill, just outside the ground.

There, with an unobstructed view, they enjoy the game without bothering to pay the entrance fee.

The place is called "Scotsman's Hill", a term which has passed into Sydney soccer language.

"Scotsman Hill" is such a part and parcel of the local scene that its occupants enjoy all the attention of legitimate paying spectators by peanut vendors and newspaper boys.

Since clubs are compelled to open the gates at half-time, "Scotsman Hill" spectators flood into the ground and watch the second half in complete comfort.

Some "peepers" are highly indignant when the gates do not open "on time" to let them in and a few have even complained to club officials about this indignity.

Prague secretary George Warner reckons "Scotsman Hill" costs his club about £1,500 every season and since 30 matches will be played at the Marks Field this year, some £4,500 will be lost to the game because of the City Council's refusal to erect a barrier.

The average crowd on "Scotsman Hill" is around the 500 mark but more than doubles for big matches.

Federation officials claim that some £25,000 has been lost to soccer since the code took over the Sydney Athletic Field in 1956 — roughly the cost of a modern covered stand for the ground.

There is some hope, however for beleaguered Prague officials as the ground supervisor was at the APIA v. Auburn match last Saturday and he had a close look at the best site for a barrier which would put an end to free-loading.

Last Saturday I counted the people on the "hill" at about 400.

I mingled among them, talked to them and asked them why they watched from the outside.

Here are some of the comments of "Scotsman Hill" patrons.

Claudio Marignan, a 24-year-old Italian from Glebe:

"This is the first time I watch a soccer match in Australia and can't afford to pay 4/- admission as I'm out of work.

"Anyhow, the view is just as good from out here".

Romeo Lavischaglio, 35, labourer from Leichhardt:

"I always pay to get in when APIA plays at home or on any other ground but I would be silly to do so at Marks Field when I can watch in comfort for nothing."

A 70-year-old pensioner, Fred Clark, an Australian, from Surrey Hills has been watching matches from Scotsman Hill for the last two years and nobody ever told him that pensioners could enter any soccer ground free.

When I told him that his "Hill" days were over he said he would miss the friends he had made among the many regulars on the outer.

Most amazing comment came from a young Maltese who did not identify himself.

He said: "I'll never pay to see such poor football, its not worth watching..."

Typically enough, I did not find one genuine Scotsman on "Scotsman Hill" but struck a young Austrian, who claims he has never paid to see a soccer match in three years in Sydney.

"At Arlington Oval there is also an elevated outer area from which I can see the match for nothing.

"There are always a few loose boards to crawl under at Wentworth Park and I've watched dozens of games from the railroad tracks at Lambert Park" he said, with contented smugness.

Most of the people I spoke to said that they would pay like the others if a barrier were ever erected to bar their view of the Sydney Athletic football field.

So it is really up to the City Council to bring the residents of "Scotsman Hill" down to earth — even if it means destroying some Sydney soccer folklore.

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Double hat-trick for Concordia star

Although there is only academic interest now for the promotion race most matches were close and tense.

Corinthians had another runaway win and only need two more wins to be assured of promotion.

Sydney Austral missed out on their chance to reduce Corinthians' record lead when they could only win one of their two weekend matches.

Blacktown continue to improve and accounted for Balgownie in fine style.

Their match against Polonia will be the highlight of the round.

Last weekend's high spot was the magnificent feat of Concordia centre-forward Karmainsky who scored all six of his club's goals.

MANLY — POLONIA-NS 0-3 (0-2)

Scorers: Rosik 6 min., Gardner 36 min., Witczak 70 min.

Manly: Langelaar; Greenstreet, Smit; Abbebroek, Holroyd, Myers; Sumbak, Roberts, Collier, McMichael, Croal.

Polonia-NS: H. Gronowski; Boland, Cebula, Rosa, Nowacki, Adamson; Woodward, Gardner, Hajduk, Witczak, Rosik.

Manly's good tactics kept the score down although they were continuously dominated by Polonia who attacked throughout.

Abbebroek and McMichael starred for Manly and Rosa, Boland and newcomer Cebula were outstanding for the visitors.

GRANVILLE-AEK — SYD. AUSTRAL 0-1 (0-1)

Scorer: Priessen 30 min.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Wall; Pendleton, Lorenzutta, Mancic; Berle; Creely, Haniotis, Simms, Webb.

Sydney Austral: Reckenrich; J. Ferguson, Csosz; B. Ferguson, Van Haaren, Pronk; Vuesting, Priessen, Van der Wall, Stoove, Smith.

Not a good game to watch as play was scrappy and tempers flared.

Granville's Creely was sent off in a match where defences were on top from start to finish.

BLACKTOWN — BALGOWNIE 1-0 (1-0)

Scorer: Vibert 40 min.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Tomasov, S. Melinz; Andrejewski, Putri, Schaefer; Vibert, F. Melinz, Bozic, Seni, Zoratto.

Balgownie: Delhaus; Soldi, Egbers; Peters, Cristlo, Ryan; Edwards; Niperess, Harris, Trotter, Tolhurst.

An exciting match with plenty of good thrilling football despite the shocking state of the muddy pitch.

Both sets of backs performed brilliantly, subduing all the forwards.

Balgownie captain-coach Phil Peters was sent off for fighting with spectators.

SUTHERLAND — CORINTHIANS 0-4 (0-2)

Scorers: Daykin 22 min., Todd 33 & 69 mins., Bennett 65 min.

Sutherland: Robinson; Tweedie, Christmas; Moore, Gillham, Rattenbury; Dean, Hagner, Wallace, Osborne, Shrubsole.

Corinthians: Dorman; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Daykin, Hunter.

The young and unexperienced Sutherland were no match for the well-oiled, smooth Corinthians machine.

There was never any doubt about the final result but Sutherland were not hopelessly outclassed.

Corinthians outside left Bob Hunter was sent off.

THISTLE — CONCORDIA 0-6 (0-2)

Scorer: J. Karmainsky 20, 42, 48, 66, 69 & 89 mins.

Thistle: Hart; Butler, Nicholls; Cook, R. Cummings, Evans; Harris, Gannon, Murray, Kelso, M. Cummings.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Spottke; Wilker, Pokorny, Brailey; Derbin Baumgartner, Karmainsky, Holzer, Pucher.

Concordia completely outclassed an out of form Thistle.

Karmainsky ran riot, scored six goals to set a second division goalscoring record.

Gladesville's V. Reynolds (outstretched left leg) and Prague's K. Hiron fight for the ball as R. Lord dives towards them at last Sunday's match at Drummoyne Oval.

Metrop. Junior Amateur Championships

Manly — Warringah succeeded in winning the under 21 and under-16 grades in matches against the strong Bankstown Association last week.

Results of all matches played are:—

Seniors: Protestant Churches v. Western Subs. 4-2; Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 0-0; Bankstown v. Manly 4-1.

Under-21: St. George v. Gladesville 2-2; Sutherland v. Northern Subs. 1-0; Manly v. Bankstown 7-3.

Under-18: Western Subs. v. Protestant Churches 4-3; Granville v. Kuring-gai 9-1; Southern Dists. v. Gladesville 4-3; Bankstown v. Manly 3-2.

Under-16: Granville v. Kuring-gai 3-1; Protestant Churches v. Western Subs. 4-1 Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 8-0; Manly v. Bankstown 2-1.

Under-15: Gladesville v. Southern Dists 4-1; Sutherland v. Western Subs. 0-0; Bankstown v. St. George 4-1.

Under-14: Kuring-gai v. Granville 4-4; Western Subs. v. Protestant Churches 5-0; Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 4-2; Bankstown v. Manly 7-0.

Under-13: Southern Dists. v. Gladesville 2-2; Sutherland v. Western Subs. 1-0; Bankstown v. St. George 2-1.

Under-12: Western Subs. v. Protestant Churches 1-1; Granville v. Kuring-gai 7-0; Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 4-0; Bankstown v. Manly 3-1.

Under-11: St. George v. Bankstown 1-0; Sutherland v. Western Subs. 2-0; Southern Dists. v. Gladesville 2-1.

Under-10: Granville v. Kuring-gai 2-0; Western Subs. v. Protestant Churches 0-0; Bankstown v. Manly 3-1; Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 1-1.

Under-9: Bankstown v. St. George 3-0; Sutherland v. Western Subs. 3-0; Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 3-0.

Under-8: Gladesville v. Southern Dists. 2-0; St. George v. Sutherland 0-0; Bankstown v. Manly 2-0.

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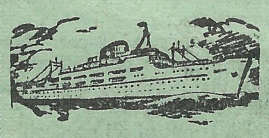

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E. HILNER, one of Sydney's leading junior soccer officials died last week. The late Hilner was treasurer of the Eastern Suburbs Association.

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YUGAL's brilliant representative wing half Ferdo Dunaj this week paid the fares for his wife and two children to come out from Yugoslavia and also signed a three-year contract. Mita Stojanovic and Ljubissa Lazarevic, on the other hand, are returning home at the end of the season but both expressed their willingness to come back.

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CROATIA first team players will again spend Friday together before Saturday's prestige match against Yugal. The club did the same thing before the first round match and it paid dividends as Yugal were beaten 4-3. Players will take in a movie in the afternoon, dine at the Drina restaurant and sleep at a suburban hotel.

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THE MAGUIRE brothers, Gary and Bruce, made their Hakoah debut last weekend against Budapest at Marks Field. Gary, 24, is a goalkeeper who played for Walstamstow Avenue F.C. and also represented England amateurs against Uganda and Bruce, 22, a full back played for Kingstonians. Walstamstow Avenue and Kingstonians are among the top clubs in the classy British amateur Isthmian league. The new players' wives will leave England on August 8 on the "Fairsea". At the moment the Maguires live at Hakoah patron Gould's Savoy Bernly Hotel.

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JIMMY PEARSON, Pan Hellenic's new £2,000 signing from Hungaria - Melbourne saw his first Sydney club match last Saturday at Marks Field. He was flabbergasted that Auburn were running last on the league table but was disappointed with APIA. Pearson thought that Baumgartner was "too tricky" and that he would never survive in the vigorous, hard- tackling Victorian State League.

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PRAGUE will make a presentation to stalwart full back Ken Hiron for his 200th appearance on August 4, when Prague play Budapest at Marks Field. Hiron, 31, joined Prague from the now defunct Leichhardt-Annandale midway through 1957 and captained the first Prague side to win the Sydney title in 1959.

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THE OPENING of the new installations at the Woonona-Bulli Sports Club was a big success last Friday night. More than 1,000 people streamed into South Coast United's club throughout the evening. Australian Federation president W.G. Walkley was guest of honor at the reception which included all the top civic and sporting indentities of Wollongong.

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GLADESVILLE have signed on 24 year old James Richardson from Scottish second division Stenhousemuir. Richardson, an inside forward, played regularly in the firsts since the age of 18 and is due in Sydney in six weeks. His fiancee will follow him later.

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VERNON WENTZEL, the former APIA and NSW sharpshooter played for his native South Africa against the visiting Tottenham Hotspurs at Rand Stadium, Johannesburg, a fortnight ago. He played at centre forward before a 35,000 crowd. Tottenham won 3-1.

BUDAPEST officials are up in arms over the lack of high level response about their appeal regarding alleged breach of rules by referee Frank Sbisa during the APIA v. Budapest match six weeks ago. Budapest protested over two controversial free-kicks which resulted in vital match-winning goals but the Federation's only response was to post to club secretary Les Bordacs a copy of Sbisa's answer to Budapest's protest. Budapest will appeal again until the matter is fully aired.

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FORMER Corinthians president Dennis Freed is in Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from leg thrombosis. He is, however, expected to recover soon. Chairman of directors of Customs Credit Corporation, L. Coppleson, is the club's new head.

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TWO of Polonia-NS' new Polish imports, H. Cebula and B. Hajduk played for the Polish Under 18 years old team together with Joe Galeczka who now is Poland's regular national centre forward. Cebula and Hajduk were accompanied to Australia by centre half Z. Nowacki who played three times for the full Poland team and K. Witczak. Nowacki is the veteran of the party at 31 as the other three players are all under 24.

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GRANVILLE-AEK have transferred former Yugal players Milankovic and Bozic to Blacktown. The Blacktown team is now strongly Yugoslav-flavored with seven Serbs, Croats and Dalmatians.

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CROATIA officials are delighted with the wonderful bargain they made by signing on former Sydney Austral goalkeeper Dave Anderson. The Scotsman played an important part in Croatia's 1-1 draw with Pan Hellenic and seems to have clinched a regular place in the team. Anderson only cost Croatia £150.

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BARRY IHAKSI might follow Duilio Schio to the Newcastle area. Schio has been loaned to Cardiff for the rest of the season and APIA are likely to cede Ihaksi to Adamstown, last on the Northern League ladder after winning the title in 1962. APIA are quite happy to unload their surplus, at no charge, to weaker NSW clubs. They have players with Melita Eagles, EPT and Balgownie as well. Schio was a sensation in his first Northern match and was the best player in Cardiff's 5-2 win over Wallsend. He gained major points in the HERALD awards.

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CLIFF Van Blerk's contract ends with APIA this year but it looks as though he will remain in Australia because he is engaged to an air hostess, as is team-mate Nick Cossettini.

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MILODRAG Scekic from OFK Belgrade will join Yugal before the end of the year. Scekic, 27, is a defender of high repute in Yugoslavia and would have been in Sydney three months ago had the British Embassy in Belgrade speeded up proceedings. The Australian immigration department in Canberra cleared Scekic in April but the British got entangled in red tape.

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HAKOAH will hold their mid-season ball on Saturday July 13 at the Bondi Rex. There will be a supper at 7.30 p.m. followed by a gala dance. Tickets can be obtained from Mr Szenes at MX 1351 or FU 8328.